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Re: USAC Late Filing Fee

I am Charles Swetland, Jr. of Swetland Internet, Inc. I am writing so that you may assist me with what I believe was a poor decision made by the FCC regarding the filing time of the USAC form. The USAC form was due on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007. I received the form on the same date it was due. Because of this, I called USAC to ask them if there would be a late filing fee because it was obvious that it was not going to be filed on time. I spoke to a gentleman named Ken who told me that the FCC was not sure what they were going to do about charging a late filing fee. He then gave me a ticket number, PM172400.

Today I received a \$100 late filing fee invoice. I called USAC again. I was told that the FCC decided to charge the late filing fee because it was possible to file it other ways. I have always filed it from the packet I receive from USAC and they have always sent it in advance so that I have plenty of time to complete it and file it. I asked her why Ken did not tell me, when I called on the due date, that there were other ways to file it so that I would avoid late fees? If he would have I could have filed it the same day it was due. She said I do not know.

I do not feel I should be responsible for this invoice. It is also my understanding that if USAC charges a late fee NANPA will do the same. Any assistance you may offer will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss the issue further. Thank you for your time.

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